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STATE SQUAD: 27 SELECTED

Twenty-seven of the best players in Victoria have been chosen for the 1960 State Soccer Squad.

From these 27, the State Selectors hope to select a powerful eleven, that will bring honours to Victoria next month.

Most represented State League club in the squad is J.U.S.T., with seven players.

Formal permission is requested from all clubs concerned to permit their players to commence training at the Royal Melbourne Show Grounds on Mondays, May 23, May 30, and June 6, at 7 p.m., Langs Road entrance.

The 27 players are:

Yunkovic (J.U.S.T.), Gross (Melbourne), Picinich (Juventus), Rezuk (J.U.S.T.), Guardiani (Polonia), Rasmussen (Wilhelmina), Frangioni (Juventus), Berry (Slavia), Hodgson (Moreland), Janczki (Polonia), Szczepanski (Polonia), T. Vello (G. Cross), Noy (Wilhelmina), McNeill (Moreland), Vollman (J.U.S.T.), Keuken (Wilhelmina), Zubiani (Moreland), Dudon (Polonia), Beattie (J.U.S.T.), Cubero (Juventus), Marinovic (J.U.S.T.), L. Vella (G. Cross), Bors (Melbourne), Georgeousis (S. Melb.-Hellas), Brons (Wilhelmina), Micic (J.U.S.T.), F. Falzon (George Cross).

Mike de Bruykere (Wilhelmina) has been re-appointed State coach with Weimer (Slavia) as assistant.

L. Lazzari (Juventus) is the masseur, Bon (ass.).

THAT BAN!

"Australia's main aim is to have the present ban lifted, so that the entire problem of migrant players can be brought to the full F.I.F.A. membership at the next General Meeting in Rome at the end of August."

V.A.S.F.A. chairman Bill Thomas said this at the last council meeting, in answer to some criticism of the A.S.F.A. decision to send Mr. Druery to Austria for immediate negotiations for the clearance of the Austrians at present playing in Sydney.

"Once the problem is before a full F.I.F.A. meeting we believe we will receive strong support from member delegates. At present as a suspended member we are not entitled to attend, not even as observers," Mr. Thomas added.

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SOCCER MOURNS PATRON

A minute of silence will be observed today and tomorrow at Olympic Park as a mark of respect to the late Hon. Percy Clarey, M.H.R. for Bendigo, a patron of V.A.S.F.A.

GEORGE JUMPS HIGH

UP IN THE AIR jumps George Karpouzas, the new South Melbourne-Hellas goalkeeper. He is seen playing his last match for "Panthermaikos" in Greece recently. George played in the National League and here he shows his prowess against National League side, "Hercules."

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HOW THE EXPERTS SEE THE GAMES

STATE LEAGUE *FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK-END*	YOUR Selection	JOHN D'ANDREA "Soccer News"	FRED VILLIERS "Soccer News"	STAN STACEY "The Globe"	BILL FLEMING "The Herald"	M. BUCKNER "The Sun"	ALEX BARR "The Age" and 3AR	JIM PAUL 3KZ	FRED LANG 3DB	GLEN MILLINS 3XY	CHARLES DODD HSV7	MOST FAVOURED
HAKOAH v. PRESTON		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
J.U.S.T. v. MELBOURNE		X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
SLAVIA v. JUVENTUS		2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2
WILHELMINA v. MORELAND		X	1	X	1	1	1	2	1	X	1	1
POLONIA v. BOX HILL		1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1
GEORGE CROSS v. FOOTSCRAY v.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

1—First-named team to win. 2—Second-named team to win. X—Tie.

HOW THEY STAND

After last week's round, here's how the experts stand:—

25 WINS—Millins.
22 WINS—Lang.
20 WINS—Villiers.
19 WINS—Buckner.
18 WINS—d'Andrea. Stacey.
17 WINS—Barr, Paul.
16 WINS—Dodd.
15 WINS—Fleming.

You, too, can make your own selection in the column provided and see how you fare with the experts.

At the end of the season the "Soccer News" "King of the Tipsters" award will be made

★ PASSING SHOTS....

✦ Rumour that J.U.S.T Vice-president John Ivanovitch will represent V.A.S.F.A. Council in the 600 metres handicap race today at Olympic Park. John mentioned to his friends he'll be in it if a certain lady will be at the start. Quite apart from the slimming effect!

★ Ted Lezon assures us that it's not true that Szczpanski was cleared willingly from Poland because even there his name was too hard to spell.

★ If it came to a Soccer competition among city pubs, I tip Jim Coghlan's team (Astoria Hotel) and Jim Demetrie's (Duke of Kent Hotel) to play off for the final!

★ Astonished to hear that John Oliphant still uses Shell petrol after the 93 seconds plug he gave Ampol. He announced in "Soccer Round-up" that Ampol Petroleum was going to pay the trip of A.S.F.A. secretary to Austria. Thought that plug was worth at least four gallons a second!

★ Wilhelmina secretary Fred Hutchinson, former top-class referee in Victoria, commands the attention of an average audience after each match whenever at the bar or in the dressing rooms. He explains exactly and in detail what happened on the ground, why one team won and why the other lost. It is amazing a referee has to retire before he can really see what goes on on the ground!

★ Ken Knox — "Herald" sports writer—couldn't get over his paper being beaten by "Soccer News" with a girl playing soccer scoop. So he went all over town until he found another one.

✦ When a Customs officer stopped a migrant at Station Pier while he had an excessive number of watches on his wrist, in his pocket and around his waist, it was first thought he might have been a referee fussy about his time-keeping. It was later ascertained he was not: HE DIDN'T have a supersonic whistle with him!

★ A Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' official is believed to have lodged a complaint against a well-known soccer personality for over-working the seagulls at Olympic Park!

★ Charles Dodd, managing director of a frozen foods firm, was instrumental in getting soccer permanently recognised on HSV7 World of Sport every Sunday. His company advertises in the programme to reciprocate the courtesy. He still can't understand why his first ad. was censored; it read, "Every soccer player must have a good ——." Charles was only trying to sell his favourite brand of frozen peas!

★ Referee Luigi Cadelli made history while refereeing the Melbourne-Hakoah match at Olympic Park—according to John Oliphant. John never recalls seeing in Australia a referee wearing an overcoat-styled jacket during a match. It was, in fact, a ski jacket lent to Luigi by colleague Pino Moar.

★ Talking about coats and overcoats, referee Bob Lamb, a linesman in the Juventus-J.U.S.T. match at the Park, should be congratulated for his prompt and kind action when he volunteered to help a J.U.S.T. official to get a coat across to Beattie lying unconscious on the ground. Play had already been held up for over a minute when Beattie was carried away and the linesman's action was also sensible as to avoid any unnecessary delay.

JOHN d'ANDREA.

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● *ALEX BARR, "The Age" soccer writer and also 3AR Broadcaster, is this week's guest writer. Read his hard-hitting comment on . . .*

OPEN PROFESSIONALISM

Open professionalism? To be or not to be, that is the question.

Mention the paying of players to any responsible Association or club official and all you get is a knowing look and a denial. Why? Is there anything stigmatical about receiving just rewards for your efforts, either on or off the field?

I think not, rather do I say that the present hypocritical system of under the lap, backhanders, gifts, and other emoluments are those which should be frowned on by true sportsmen, amateur or professional.

MATURITY

In most sports it is generally considered that when professionalism can be afforded the sport concerned has reached maturity. Therefore the question might be: is soccer still in its infancy? Surely not after more than 50 years of competitive play.

Maybe there's a fear on the part of officials that if they are in control of a professional sport their personal status is in danger. This would not be so. In England the F.A. controls all soccer but remains an amateur body. Why could this not be the case in Victoria?

I wonder how many good players are lost to top grade sides because they don't know just to what extent they'd benefit personally if they deserted the local eleven and headed for the State League?

MORE MONEY

There must be a large number who would be an asset to the code lifting the standard in general thereby attracting more people and therefore more money to the game.

Probably this suggestion will bring forth wails from the lower grade clubs. Don't panic though, there's something in this for you, too. Transfer fees. This money to be used to provide better grounds. A big help in playing good soccer. Better equipment is another handy thing. Free equipment for juniors, a big attraction to any young lad.

GOING AHEAD

Every day I'm asked, "Do soccer players get paid?" The answer is always the same. "Yes, of course, they do." In every case this answer has brought forth the comment: "My word, the GAME MUST be going ahead."

Open and above board professionalism would give the game the status it has earned, added prestige in Press, radio and television. This in turn will attract more people to the code and provide more of that hard-to-acquire commodity—£.S.D.

"UNDER THE LAP"

Until we in Victoria fall in line with overseas professional procedure we can never hope to attract and import really first-class material, by our standards, that is.

There must be a wealth of soccer talent in Europe and England that would accept a drop in salary to enjoy the other advantages of living in this country. No doubt if they enquire what remuneration they'll receive they are informed. So much, but it is "under the lap."

No one in their right mind would accept such a proposition. What redress would they have if the club reneges? None. But a written contract would ensure a fair deal both ways. If a club did default then the player openly could approach the Association and appropriate action could be taken.

SHAMATEURISM

There used to be some notion that soccer would lose Olympic Park were it professional. This has proved not to be the case as is witnessed by the appearance of professional tennis players and bike riders on what was supposed to be the hallowed sanctuary of amateur sport. Olympic Park has to pay its way irrespective of the source of income.

Good, clean professional money might have a crisper, cleaner appearance than that emanating from a dubious Shamateuristic source.

Public opinion can bring about most things if the voice is loud enough, so if you think we should be real professionals, say so. You'll be surprised at the result.

[The writer's opinion is not necessarily that of "Soccer News"].

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WHAT WE SAY

★ Let's have a clean up

IT'S time we took stock of ourselves. It's time we put on a new suit, one that would make other sportsmen sit up and look.

Soccer is here to stay and it's one of the two international football games played in Victoria.

How can we display our code to the best advantage?

Clean up those grounds. Care for the turf. Put a new coat of paint on those goal posts and re-mark those touch lines.

And what about our strip? How many times do we see a team taking the field with dirty shorts?

Let's have a clean up. Its publicity value will pay dividends.

We can't afford to have a poor display in our shop window.

When a club is short of funds to purchase new gear there's always a way to raise money.

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POOLS RESULTS

Australian football results for matches played on May 14 and 15.

N.S.W.—Celtic 5, Sparta 1; Awaba 3, Adamstown 0; Cardiff 1, Newcastle 0; Cessnock 1, Blacksmith 1; Charlestown 0, W. Wallsend 10; Merewether 1, Mayfield Utd. 4; Wallsend 5, Lake Macquarie 0; Auburn 3, Sydney Australia 3; Bankstown 6, Manly 1; Budapest 5, Granville 1; Canterbury 0, Apia 3; Corrimal 2, Balgownie 3; Northside 3, Hakoah 1; Prague 2, Gladesville 2.

QUEENSLAND. — Annerley 7, St. Helens 2; Blackstone 6, Dinmore 3; Bundamba 1, Y.M.C.A. 0; Hellenic 6, Oxley 1; Thistle 1, Azzuri 4; Dnipro 2, Merton 2; Easts 19, Graceville 0; Latrobe 1, Bulimba 2; Mitchelton 2, Sandgate 1; Postal Institute 4, Wynnum 2.

VICTORIA.—Box Hill v. Wilhelmina (postponed); Juventus 1, J.U.S.T. 1; Melbourne 4, Hakoah 1; Moreland 1, Slavia 0; Polonia 0, George Cross 0; Preston 3, Footscray C. 0; Croatia 2, Corio 2; Maccabi 1, Fiorentina 2; South Melbourne v. Coburg (postponed); Sicilia 1, Sunshine City 3; University 0, Moonee P. 4.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Juventus 1, Lion 4; Orange 2, Beograd 1; Port Adelaide 3, Cumberland 6; Polonia 1, Victoria 0; Salisbury 1, Budapest 6; Sturt 1, Croatia 0; Austria 3, South Adelaide 0; Birkalla 2, Enfield 1; Malt 3, Pennington 2; Mitchem 0, Edinburgh 4; Olympic 4, Kingswood 1; Windsor 3, Elizabeth 2, Olympic 0.

WEST AUSTRALIA. — North Perth 6, Spearwood 3; Athena 2, Swan Valley 0; Swan Athletic 1, Tricolore 0; Azzurri 5, Windmills 3; South Perth 2, Cracovia 1; Perth City 1, Emurangers 2; Malay T. 5, Fremantle 3; South Fremantle 1, Medina 9; Caledonians 0; Subiaco 4, Julia 5.

NEW SOUTH WALES

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Prague	6	0	3	32	10	15
Apia	6	1	2	28	9	14
Canterbury	7	2	0	36	19	14
Auburn	6	1	2	36	19	14
Gladesville	6	1	2	24	14	14
Budapest *	6	1	1	31	19	13
North Side	3	4	2	22	27	8
Sydney Austral	2	4	3	11	25	7
Hakoah	2	5	2	20	20	6
Corrimal	2	5	2	15	21	6
Bankstown	2	7	0	14	24	4
Balgownie *	2	6	0	12	28	4
Granville	1	7	1	14	32	3
Manly	1	8	0	16	44	2

* Budapest v. Balgownie match was abandoned. Points to be decided by the Federation tonight.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
First Division

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Lion	4	1	1	18	7	9
Orange	4	1	1	12	15	9
Cumberland	3	1	2	12	5	8
Juventus	3	1	2	17	12	8
Budapest	3	2	1	23	10	7
Croatia	3	2	1	5	4	7
Victoria	3	3	0	15	12	6
Sturt	3	3	0	12	11	6
Polonia	3	3	0	12	14	6
Beograd	1	3	2	9	11	4
Pt. Adelaide	1	5	0	12	24	2
Salisbury	0	6	0	4	26	0

Second Division.—Birkalla 10, Olympic 10, Enfield, Edinburgh 8, Austria, Elizabeth 6, Pennington 4, Windsor 3, Malta, S. Adelaide 2, Mitcham, Kingswood 1.

INTERSTATE ROUND-UP

QUEENSLAND

First Division. — Hellenic, Azzurri, Annerley 9, Y.M.C.A., Oxley 7, Thistle 6, Bundamba 6, St. Helens 4, Dinmore 1, Blackstone 0.

Second Division. — Easts 12, Latrobe 8, Postal Inst., Sandgate 7, Mitchelton 6, Dnipro, Merton 4, Wynnum 3, Graceville 2.

WEST AUSTRALIA

Azzurri	3	0	0	11	0	6
N. Perth-Osb.	3	0	0	13	1	6
S. Valley	2	0	1	4	1	4
S. Athletic	2	0	1	4	1	4
Windmills	1	1	1	3	4	3
Olympic	1	1	1	2	7	3
S. Perth	1	0	2	5	5	2
Spearwood	1	0	2	3	9	2
Athena	0	0	3	3	9	0
E.F. Tricolore	0	0	3	0	11	0

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THINK OF THE MAN WHO PAYS

By MORRIE BUCKNER.

When referee McCarthy ruled that the ground was no longer playable after 20 minutes' progress in the Polonia-George Cross match last week, Polonia officials were at a loss to know what to do about the thousands of customers who had paid to see a 90-minute match and who clamoured for their money back.

After all whether a match is completed or not, the home club must meet all expenses connected with staging the game — rent, groundsmen, referees, police, and numerous other items.

There are plenty of opinions but no rules to guide us in cases like these, and it is high time that some were written to protect both the clubs and the man who pays at the gate.

The State League Management Committee could begin by considering a set of rules like these, and kicking them around in debate until they are hammered into some sort of practical shape that is acceptable to all concerned:—

"If, due to weather, there is any possibility of a senior match being put off:

(1) The Reserve match curtain-raiser must be put off.

(2) The referee of the senior match must inspect the ground and make a decision not later than 2 p.m., and, if he rules the ground unplayable, a 'match off' sign must be posted at the gates.

(3) If the Reserve match has been allowed to start, the referee of the senior match will inspect the ground and make a decision at half-time.

(4) If he considers ground playable but subject to excessive damage and erasure of markings by the curtain-raiser, he shall request the referee in charge and the club officials concerned to take the Reserve match off.

(5) If the senior match commences but is abandoned by the referee:
   (a) before half - time and,
   (b) solely because of the elements and/or deteriorating ground conditions.
   the home club shall issue free passes at the exit gates for a future match.

(6) These conditions shall also apply to matches at Olympic Park."

Thus some semblance of order and regularity will prevail in these matters, and the man who pays at the gate knows that he will get a "fair go" if conditions beyond the control of those in charge occur before or after he has parted with his few bob.

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NEXT WEEK

D. Zadro, Sporting Editor of "La Fiamma," writes from Sydney, "How a Foreign language Newspaper can help Soccer."

JUVENTUS-MORELAND RESERVES

The Harry Armstrong Cup reserve match between Juventus and Moreland will be played at Compbell Reserve next Saturday as the curtain-raiser to Moreland

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TWO PLAYERS ARE BANNED

F. Di Clemente (Sicilia) was banned sine die — virtually a life suspension — and F. Berner (Austria) was outed for the rest of the season by the Disciplinary Committee for offences against referees last week.

When referee E. de Lange had ruled a Sicilia forward offside in the match against Fiorentina, Di Clemente allegedly abused the referee, was ordered off, then immediately punched the referee on the jaw.

In the other case, Berner allegedly attempted to assault referee Despot just after the full-time signal in the Austria-Richmond match, but was restrained by his own team-mates.

He admitted the attempt, but claimed he had "changed his mind" by the time he was restrained.

IL GLOBO

Inter 3, Palermo 3; Juventus 3, Milan 1; Vilenza 5, Roma 0; Lazio 1, Bari 1; Napoli 2, Bologna 0; Padova 1, Alessandria 1; Sampdoria 2, Fiorentina 1; Spal 0, Genoa 0; Udinese 1, Atalanta 1.

Juventus 51, Fiorentina 43, Milan 40, Inter 35, Padova 35, Sampdoria 33, Spal 33, Bologna 32, Roma 31, Atalanta 29, Vilenza 29, Bari 27, Udinese 26, Napoli 25, Lazio 25, Alessandria 24, Palermo 23, Genoa 17.

HOW THEY STAND IN MALTA G.C.

Valetta	8	5	2	1	20	5	12
Hibernians ..	8	4	2	2	14	7	10
St. George's	8	4	2	2	14	12	10
Floriana	7	2	4	1	7	8	8
Sliema W. ..	8	2	3	3	7	11	7
Marsa	8	1	4	3	9	15	6
Birkirkara ..	8	2	1	5	10	19	5
Hamrun S. ..	7	0	4	3	8	12	4

EUROPEAN RESULTS

Spain 3, England 0; E. Germany 1, England 4.

AUSTRIAN SOCCER

Rapid—Wacker 5-0; GAK —Vienna 2-3; Austria—Simmering 2-2; Sportklub—Donawitz 5-0; Austr./Salzburg—LASK 0-0; WAC — Admira 4-1; Wien. Neust — Kremser S.C. 2-3.

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THE WORLD OF SOCCER

By JIM COOK

✦ **Celtic red-head and Scotland captain centre-half, Bobby Evans, only requires to be capped against Austria on May 29 to create an all-time Scottish record as the most capped player.**

At present held by former Rangers and Scotland full-back, George Young, who had 71 caps before he quitted the game, but Evans should surpass this easily as, after the Austrian game, the Scot's still have to play Poland, Hungary and Turkey during this summer and the red-head is a cert. for all these games.

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✦ **The European Cup Final to be played at Hampden Park on May 25 will be all ticket, with the crowd restricted to 134,000, and it will be televised to all the European countries.**

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✦ **Uruguay, who are tipped as the country likely to challenge Brazil in the 1962 World Cup series, have put a ban on any players leaving the country.**

The centre-half of the Uruguay team, 19-year-old Ruben Gonzalez, is reputed to be the greatest player in South America.

Ruben is quite a colourful personality: he has Indian, Negro and Spanish blood in him.

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✦ **Real Madras's Brazilian inside-forward is to return home as he is homesick.**

Real paid £50,000 for Didi, who will return to Argentine club, "Hurricane." Hurricane will play two games in Madrid for nothing to compensate for Didi's transfer.

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✦ **Top English discovery player of last season is 19-year-old centre-half, Tony Knapp, of Leicester City.**

Knapp has played in League internationals for England during the past season.

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✦ Defeated Scottish Cup finalists, Kilmarnock, were the only First Division club in Scotland not to have a player cautioned by the referees during 1959-60 season.

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✦ Derek Deeley, of Cup winning Wolvers, is the first player ever to score a hat-trick of goals at Wembley in a Cup Final.

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✦ Latest U.K. sackings or resignations of managers includes Peter Doherty (Bristol City) and Jack Rowley (Plymouth Argyle). Both top-line players in their heyday, Doherty and Rowley's clubs had bad seasons.

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✦ **The Scottish Football Referees' Association would like a 1960 New Zealand penny to insert in a New Zealand plaque, which is presented annually to the referee who controls the Scottish Cup Final.**

Anyone who can help, please send the coin to me, c/o "Soccer News," and I will forward to Glosgow with the name of the sender.

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✦ The manager of the Russian national soccer team was recently fired and in his place a five-man committee appointed. The Dynamo, Spartak and Torpedo clubs supplied one member each, plus a member from the Ministry of Defence, and one from a sports club. The chief coach of Russian soccer, Mikhail Yaksuhin, however, still retains his position.

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✦ Billy Arnison, the former Rangers South African centre-forward last season, was instrumental last year in forming a professional National League in Transvaal, which did well.

Bobby Locke, the world-famous golfer, is connected with one of the leading clubs as a Director, the team being Brakpan United.

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✦ **Recently the English League distributed £113,108 to 310 former registered players as their share of the Provident Fund.**

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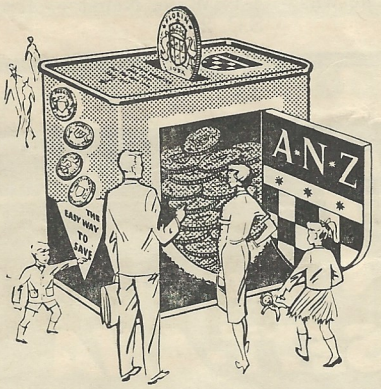

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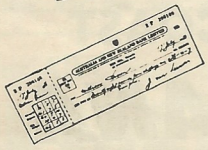

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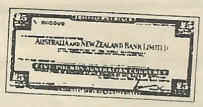

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THEY'LL RUN AT OLYMPIC PARK

Soccer and athletics share and support Olympic Park at different times of the year.

Today for the first time Soccer and athletics will take place at the Park on the same afternoon.

Final arrangements were announced this week by Ground Manager A. Kerr, V.A.S.F.A. Treasurer.

Mr. Kerr said the V.A.A.A. would stage a 600-metres race at interval time. Merv. Lincoln, Mike Agostini, Kevin Gosper and others will compete.

Today's race will be the first of a series the V.A.A.A. will stage in connection with V.A.S.F.A. to keep the athletes selected for the Games in tip-top condition..

NSW JUNIORS WIN IN NZ

The N.S.W. State Under-16 team is making an 8-day, 7-match tour of New Zealand.

Final training was held under Joe Vlasits and Dave Buchanan at Arlington.

Independent experienced observers predicted big futures for players as Bobby Masters (St. George), John Nuell and Philip Carr (Corrimal).

Sydney commercial interest have generously donated jerseys and equipment for the tour. The Junior Association and the public have generously contributed the £1,400 needed for the tour.

So far the team have repayed their supporters' expectations.

In the first match the N.S.W. Under-16 team notched a polished 3—0 win over Wellington Boys' team in a floodlit stadium.

The Australian boys are reported to have treated the crowd of over 3,000 to a display of fast and controlled footwork. They were leading 2—0 at half-time.

The second match was a closer one with the N.S.W. boys defeating Canterbury at Christchurch 6—5.

The visitors were leading 6—1 at half-time, but the New Zealanders staged a terrific come-back.

Scorers for N.S.W.: D. Harvey (2), I. Weeks (2), R. Stuart and R. Masters.

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COACHING AND SCHOOL SOCCER

A unanimous vote of appreciation of Mr. J. Paul's dedication to his work as chairman of the Coaching and School Committee over the last six years has been recorded on a motion from the chairman, at a recent council meeting.

For the last six years, in a complete honorary capacity, Mr. Paul, deputy chairman of the V.A.S.F.A. Council, has been giving up most of the weekend and free time during the week to school soccer and general coaching in a supervising capacity.

★ *KNOCK-OUT DRAW*

Here is the draw for the 5-team B.D.S.F.A. Competition:

A 6-player knock-out Competition will be held every third Sunday, giving the possibility to ten teams to participate.

A trophy will be awarded to the winners.

Each club will have the responsibility to organise one of these competition days, under the supervision of the Association Executive.

May 1: Bandiana, bye; Lavington-Cobram; Atlantic United-Myrtleford.

May 8: Bandiana-Lavington; Cobram-Atlantic United; Myrtleford, bye.

May 22: Atlantic United-Bandiana; Lavington, bye; Myrtleford-Cobram.

May 29: Bandiana-Myrtleford; Lavington-Atlantic U.; Cobram, bye.

June 12: Cobram-Bandiana; Myrtleford-Lavington; Atlantic United, bye.

Second half will be the reverse of the first.

Six-a-side Knock-out Competition dates and places:

May 15: Lavington.
June 5: Cobram.
June 2: Myrtleford.
July 17: Bandiana.
August 7: Wodonga.

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FAREWELL TO SOCCER MAN

The Tasmanian Soccer Association will entertain the chairman (Mr. V. Tuting) at a social on Monday night on the eve of his departure overseas next Thursday.

The secretary (Mr. Anderson) said that one delegate from each club was invited to attend the function, which would be held at the R.S.L. building in Macquarie Street.

Mr. Tuting, who is going on a Government mission, will visit the Continent and the U.K. before returning to Hobart towards the end of July.

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Bad luck for Moorabbin

With only nine players, one of whom was girl player Joan Middleton, Moorabbin's Under 16 side trounced Bayswater 7-1, only to have the points awarded to Bayswater by the Disciplinary Committee on a technicality.

The Committee had no alternative when evidence showed that Moorabbin had knowingly used the services of Dandenong player Derek Cross in the match.

Cross was suspended for four matches.

Where's that Cup?

What has happened to the Jack Skolnik Junior cup?

Played for regularly between Victoria and South Australia, the cup has not been contested since 1957. Victoria are the present holders.

The cup was presented many years ago by Mr. Skolnik and was looked upon by the chosen junior players as a highlight of their season's efforts.

Juniors' coach fined £10

The coach of Melbourne's Under 16 team, Mr. Abonyi, was fined £10 for his behaviour toward referee K. Shipley, which led to the abandonment of the Box Hill-Melbourne match—drawn 1-1 at the time.

Mr. Abonyi was acting as a linesman when he shouted abuse at the referee after an offside decision.

Speaking on behalf of his club and Mr. Abonyi, Mr. Kiss, of Melbourne, said that Mr. Abonyi had realised afterward that his misbehaviour was insufferable at the time and made even worse by the fact that it had occurred within the hearing of junior players.

He asked the referee and the Association to accept the sincere apologies of both the Melbourne club and Mr. Abonyi.

He stated that, apart from this incident, Mr. Abonyi had rendered wonderful assistance to the club in his management and coaching of juniors.

The Disciplinary Committee fined Mr. Abonyi £10, and awarded both match points to Box Hill.

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★ 'YOUNG' SLAVIA—THEY'RE NUT TO CR

Slavia are one of Victoria's hardest working clubs, although still considered a "youngster" in the State League. They've shown by their efforts and results that playing good soccer is their main objective at all times.

Full co-operation between the club officials and the players has built up a club spirit that has carried the club forward with leaps and bounds.

First formed in '51 from a section of the Czech National Sports Committee, the club, in successive years, '53, '54, '55, climbed into the State League.

Big wins, such as Dockerty Cup and other honours, have evaded the club, but they've built up a reputation as being a hard team of strong players that only stop when the final whistle is blown.

MUCH HELP

The committee took a lot on to their shoulders when the club obtained their present ground at Port Melbourne.

The ground would not have been gained without the help of several prominent local council members, including Cr. Turner and Mr. Aanensen.

Secretary Mr. John Pick expressed the views of all Slavia committee members when he said: "The players have done all that we've asked of them so far this season. We intend to work harder and achieve some of soccer's coveted honours.

CLUB SPIRIT

"Club spirit, we feel, is the main contributor to the club's success. Next year is the 10th anniversary of the club and nothing would please us more than to be at the top of Victorian soccer."

This season the team reached the top place in the State League with convincing wins over many of the State's leading clubs.

Unfortunately, illness and injuries to first team players Bell, Cook, Berry and Gotschlich has seen the side flounder when the pressure was on.

BRIGHT JUNIORS

These players are one by one reporting fit and the team will soon be at full strength again.

The club has a long term policy to "feed" players into their senior side.

They have the bright St. Kilda juniors as their nursery and look forward to many players from this source.

The St. Kilda juniors have won many honours in recent years.

The playing ground at Murphy Reserve, Port Melbourne, is gradually coming into shape.

This year the new dressing rooms were finished excepting for the water connections to the showers.

All the piping is in position but the Water Board has not made the final connection.

FOUNDATION

Former committee members, E. Hora, J. Bebr and H. Fuchksa laid a strong foundation for the present officials to build the club to its high standard.

No words are capable of expressing the appreciation of the work of former player, Miro Roznetincky.

Miro, at present managing the Junction Hotel at St. Kilda, not only put good service into his playing days, but has been a good contributor to the team's organisation and wellbeing.

Many team functions are held at the hotel, wh have raised the cl morale.

The Junior side of club is ably run by MacFadyen, who for m years has striven to courage and help boy all ages. Through ranks several boys made the senior side.

Bill Mannering, koah's goalie, is a pro of St. Kilda juniors.

Four teams play week. They are mad of lads from all directi The captains are: U 12—Claulio Pase (Ita Under 14 — Jim Kas gis (Germany); Unde —John Grachan (Aust and Under 18—Brian liams (England).

TRIAL GAME

Mr. MacFadyen in that any boy who sh interest in soccer is g a trial game.

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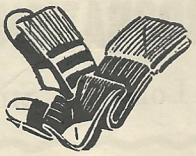

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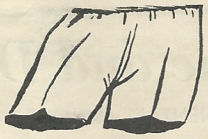

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The committee consists of A. Pavlas (president), G. Pavlicek (vice-president), J. Dickson (vice-president and manager), J. Pick (secretary), F. Wimmer (coach), Mr. Kohut (delegate) and many other members, including Messrs. Toman, Paska, Blazek, Cierny, Cyran, Sivihla, H. Ross (masseur) and A. Freivolt (prop. mgr.).

PROMINENT

Mr. Kopecky, a leading businessman, is a prominent patron.

Players, both well-known and little-known to soccer supporters, are more than determined to keep up their efforts. They are: Addam, Angstenberger, Armstrong, Balish, Barotajs, Berry, Bell, Borchard. Butler, Black, Becker, Cook, Drda, Gotshlich, Johnson, Klause, Krause, Levin, Martin, Orr, Peterich, Pollock, Reinbold, Rambosek, Ronney, Stevenson, Trabilk, Vasilj, and Wenisch.

Fifty-one years of Soccer glory will come back to life when next Saturday on many Victorian Soccer grounds the first round of the Dockerty Cup will be played.

Proudest man among the spectators on one of the grounds will be V.A.S.F.A. President, Harry Dockerty.

LEN SCHOOLED OUR JUNIORS

In late 1953, Mr. Nat Rothfield, Senior Vice-President of the Association, travelled to England and with the co-operation of the Football Association, in particular Sir Stanley Rous and Walter Winterbottom, interviewed several prospective coaches on behalf of the V.A.S.F.A.

Leonard Archibald Young was chosen and he then underwent a further training course before his departure from England.

On arrival early in 1954, he immediately contacted schools and set up a programme.

In May, 1956, Mr. Young presented an 8-page comprehensive report on Soccer in the Schools and made certain recommendations.

Coaching courses were started for prospective coaches for senior teams and likewise for juniors. Week-end camps have also been organised. For several years a Victorian Colts' team played in the Metropolitan divisions.

In 1959 when the contract expired Mr. Young was placed on normal employment without an extension of the contract.

On April 29, 1960, Mr. Young tendered his resignation for personal and private reasons.

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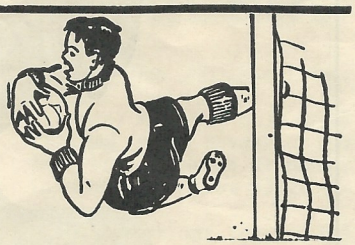

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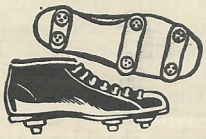

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✦ Mr. E. O. Patterson, Secretary of Box Hill S.C., has now moved to 11 Harris Street, Blackburn. Telephone, Day, 744-1293.

✦ Committee of Olympia S.C. is:— Mr. V. Marinaro, President; Mr. E. Carocci, Chairman, Mr. E. Naoum, Secretary; Mr. S. Zorzenon, Treasurer; Messrs. N. Malachina, A. Riitano, D. Sensati, Patrons; Mr. R. Constantini, Technical Adviser.

—S. BEATON, Secretary.

★ George Cross have been awarded regular doses of penalties in the first six matches this year. Heard that instead of "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," the club has adopted a new slogan: "A penalty a day keeps us in the front way!"

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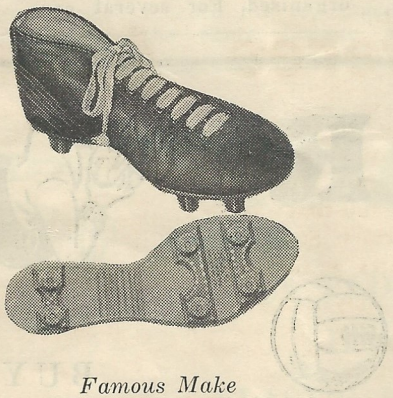

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First Division Review

by Don Sutherland

★ NORTH

Fiorentina, with a win over improving Maccabi, head the ladder, although Sth. Melb.-Hellas, who didn't play last week because of their rain-damaged pitch, have a game in hand. Today's clash between these two undefeated clubs should be the highlight of the season with the winners becoming favourites for a 1961 State League berth.

Sth. Melb.-Hellas have the better record, but the determination of Fiorentina, particularly when hard pressed, suggests that the result will be in doubt until the final whistle. I favour Fiorentina, because of their excellent defence, to score a surprise victory.

Corio and Croatia fought a typical local derby, and a draw was a good result. Corio should get plenty of shooting practice today when they meet University, and gain 2 valuable points. Coburg, who have missed two consecutive games due to weather-damaged pitches, face a tough opponent in Croatia, and this game is vital to both clubs if they are to remain with the leaders. Despite their lack of match practice I favour Coburg to win.

Maccabi were not disgraced in going down to Fiorentina and they should register a win against Sunshine City.

THEY'VE KICKED ON WITH HARRY!

Hakoah's reserve side are envied by their senior team.

Steam-rolling along under the management of former State and Australian star centre-forward, Harry Sutherland, the team is unbeaten this season.

Good consistant play by Sas, Evans, Brian and Davies has enabled them to reach the top position without losing a point.

Harry coaches the side and is a sticker for discipline on the field. Keep it up, old-timer!

By defeating Sicilia last week Sunshine moved out of the relegation zone, but have some way to go to make their position secure. Moonee Ponds are playing well and should be untroubled to defeat Sicilia.

My selections are: MACCABI, MOONEE PONDS, CORIO, COBURG, FIORENTINA.

★ SOUTH

Geelong under the strong leadership of Gennari, showed excellent form last week to trounce Yallourn, and it's no mean feat to defeat the Latrobe Valley boys on their own ground.

Geelong should improve their goal average today at the expense of Park Rangers who were well beaten last week by Dandenong.

Yallourn's chance to stay with the leaders is dependent on the outcome of today's visit to Richmond. If they fail, Yallourn can forget their State League aspirations until next season. Richmond's forward line revealed plenty of punch last week in notching nine goals against South Yarra and while today's game will be harder, Richmond should win.

Dandenong did well in the slush at Albert Park to defeat Park Rangers and they'll extend Brighton today, but the seasiders' physical strength may be the key factor and Dandenong's star goalkeeper, Albers, will need to be in top form. Austria are too strong for Prahran, and they're heading for relegation unless some exceptional improvement can be made.

South Yarra is also in the relegation zone and one cannot be optimistic about their chances against Saudringham City. The "Hammers" have been playing below their best recently but should gain confidence with a win today.

I select RICHMOND, SANDRINGHAM, AUSTRIA, BRIGHTON and GEELONG to win.

GEELONG HAVE THEIR OWN BUS!

Italian "International" Soccer Club Geelong, leading country side in Victoria, is the only side showing courage and determination in fighting back against relegation.

After a few years in precarious conditions on the State League ladder, Geelong was relegated last year to the First Division South.

From that moment. club officials never said die and rebuilt the team, which looks a more balanced side now.

So far they have won every match and convincingly, too.

Their efforts will probably be challenged before the season is over, only time will tell with what result.

It is encouraging to see such fighting back spirit from the leading country team in Victoria.

Geelong, only one of the many strong teams playing locally or in other competitions, slipped from State League honours after having represented country soccer for many years in top company.

The team this year has new look: their former International-Milan colours have been changed for the Geelong Australian Rules colours—a nice assimilation gesture.

Geelong F.C. repaid the courtesy by donating the Soccer Club a set of guernseys—the summit of Soccer-Australian rules diplomatic relations!

Geelong has now a better and more orderly administration, while the technical and training side has been considerably improved.

As to organisation, Geelong could teach a few points to some much richer clubs. They have bought a small club bus for the transport of the players.

They are probably the only club in Australia to own such facilities.

To finance their activities, Geelong S.C. rely on their centrally situated club in Geelong, their ground and other resources.

Many instalments on the bus were paid last year when club officials offered to drive up to Melbourne—for a reasonable fee—the Croatia team taking part in the World Cup Series. And when Croatia repeatedly forced draw after draw, they had no more ardent supporter than the driver of the bus—Geelong S.C. secretary, Raoul Barbadoro.

Barbadoro, a former referee in Italy and in Victoria, is the live wire behind the team and the club. Many of today's achievements would have not been possible had it not been for him.

Raoul also secured some good Italian players who arrived here as migrants.

The president, V. Mortelliti, has been a staunch supporter right behind the club in many ways.

The coach, Zephyr, and other committee members complete the determined squad, who say: "Geelong must return in State League at any cost!"

RAOUL BARBADORO, secretary of Geelong Soccer Club, with the bus.

Geelong Notes

Scottish S.C. defeated British 7—3.

Macedonia had a narrow win over Zagreb (2—1) and Olympia lost to Nimrod 5—1. Corio had a bye and the game D.S.G.-Geelong was postponed because of the ground condition.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Nimrod	8	8	0	0	29	6	16
Scottish	8	7	1	0	29	7	14
Macedonia	8	7	1	0	29	6	14
Zagreb	8	4	3	1	13	5	9
Geelong	7	4	3	0	15	11	9
British	8	3	5	0	9	22	6
Olympia	8	2	6	0	11	27	4
Corio	7	1	6	0	2	27	2
D.S.G.	6	1	5	0	0	22	2

Fixtures for next week are: Macedonia v. Scottish, 3 p.m., referee D. Boyle; Nimrod v. Zagreb, 3 p.m., P. Jackson; Corio v. Olympia, 1 p.m., Angelovick; British v. D.S.G., Hrencsar; Geelong S.C.—Bye.

UNBEATEN NIMROD.

Nimrod maintained the unbeaten record by winning 1-5 from Norlane-Olympia's record.

Olympia played with nine men. Even with the nine-men team they scored first goal (C. de Vries). Just before half-time Nimrod equalised (1-1). This score stood for some time until Olympia broke down and Nimrod put on 4 more goals.

NORLANE-OLYMPIA 0, LIONS 2.

This was not an easy win for Lions.

Their first goal was quickly scored but the result was uncertain until they scored the second goal just before full time. Centre-forward, Veldhuizen, was unable to be at the game because of floods.

GEELONG FIXTURES

June 4.—Croatia v. D.S.G., N. Olympia v. Geelong S.C., Zagreb v. Corio, G. Scottish v. Nimrod, Macedonia v. British.

Referee Attacked

Referee George Hookings was knocked down by several spectators just after he had signalled full-time in the drawn Corio v. South Melb.-Hellas match at Geelong.

He was only a few yards inside the goal line and the larrikins were able to reach him in a flash.

Within seconds, players and officials of both teams went to his aid and overpowered his assailants.

The trouble-makers were believed to be supporters of the visiting team, whose players subjected the larrikins to some rough handling while police assistance was sought.

It was hoped to have them charged with assault, but they had managed to escape in cars by the time police arrived.

Ref. Hookings commended both clubs for their quick and efficient intervention.

JUVENTUS COMMITTEE

In the feature on Juventus, in the last issue of "Soccer News," the name of Mr. H. Rose was inadvertently omitted from the Committee. Mr. Rose, a "naturalized Italian," is the assistant secretary and has given the club long and distinguished service.

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Hearn Returns to Sydney

Many soccer fans have been asking for Sydney player, Frank Hearn, who joined Wilhelmina during the summer season.

Hearn after shifting lock, stock and barrel down to Victoria couldn't settle and requested Wilhelmina's permission to return north.

Wilhelmina granted this request and Hearn left two weeks ago to join Baumgartner with the Sydney Canterbury side.

Hearn's former Sydney club was Hakoah.

Wilhelmina bore the brunt of Hearn's expense.

MANY LOW SCORES

CUP fever gripped all sections last week and with many games played in conditions reminiscent of water polo, low scores were returned, and one match finished in a goal-less draw.

Leaders of Under 16 North Section, Ajax, went to Bayswater in the first round of the Miller Cup. In a high scoring game, Ajax defeated Bayswater 14-0.

Under 16 Miller Cup, 1st round produced results as expected. Box Hill in a hard game defeated Brighton 2-0. Melbourne, leaders, easily defeated Sandringham - Aspendale 5-0 at Aspendale. At Middle Park, Hakoah lost by the only goal scored to Dandenong City. Sunshine City was given a walkover by Sth. Melb.-Hellas, who had only three players turn up. Polonia Fawkner received a bye and the result of the St. Kilda v. Moorabbin game is not known.

Essendon entertained Croydon who fielded several young players at Fairburn Park. Essendon had several changes (Peat and McNeil were not available). The first half was played under difficult concult conditions, heavy rain and a blustery wind making control of a lively ball impossible. The centre-forwards made the game an entertaining spectacle, both Winch (Essendon) and Howard (Croydon) played excellent defensive soccer. An excellent passing movement down the left wing resulted in Rossetto scoring for the Bombers. Only a strong tackle by Winch (Essendon) prevented Peter Teuwsen equalising for Croydon. Following good midfield play by both teams, Rossetto rounded Howard to beat Oostermeyer to put Essendon two up. Ryan, goalie, Allsop and Dove repeatedly cleared their lines to keep Croydon out.

Wallace added another goal for Essendon and Rossetto, after a brilliant run beating three defenders, scored with a high dropping shot completely beating Oostermeyer. Several Essendon attacks were spoilt by Chapelton hanging on to the ball before Rossetto netted again to finish the scoring for the day.

CLOSE MATCHES

Under 12 Section. — Close matches are anticipated between Wilhelmina v. St. Kilda and Olympia v. J.U.S.T. Undefeated Olympia will be fully extended by the Yugoslavs and may lose a valuable point. Sunshine City, now chief contenders to Olympia receive old rivals, Essendon at Sunshine Park. Sunshine City should win. Sandringham - Aspendale, following their defeat by Sunshine City will go all out to win at Brooklyn to stay with the leaders.

Under 14 North Section — Polish teams, Sacred Hearts and Lechia Newport clash at St. Albans. The Hearts, surprisingly beaten by a vitaminised Brooklyn, will play hard but will find Newport equally determined. I tip Hearts to win. Cock of the North Adeer travel to Broadmeadows and should notch another two points. An interesting duel between bottom teams, Trident and Sunshine City at Suspension St., may end in a draw. North Sunshine, with ground advantage, should defeat Olympia. Sokil United having defeated Brooklyn Hostel away, should experience little difficulty in defeating the Hostel again at St. Albans.

Under 14 South Section — The match of the day is between a goal-hungry Wilhelmina and the dour St. Kilda boys. The Dutch boys, hitherto undefeated, may find the Saints in an unsaintly mood. I stick my neck out and predict a win for St. Kilda. Sandringham-Aspendale A v. Brighton at Dendy Street could be another great game, both teams with four points from four games will be intent on improving their position. A draw could result. Essendon, joint leaders should win at Aspendale against S/Aspendale "B". South Melbourne-Hellas should just prevent the improving Preston boys from notching their first win.

Under 16 North Section — Leaders Ajax, having scored 37 goals in five matches meet Essendon at St. Albans. Ajax with more potential goal scoring forwards than the visitors, weakened by the absence of Peat, should retain their 100 per cent. record. Sunshine City visit St. Kilda at Middle Park. The Saints may test the undefeated City boys and with home ground advantage may win. City will play hard to retain their record. A draw may result. Hakoah go to Fawkner to play the Polish boys. Hakoah to win.

Under 16 South Section — Leaders Melbourne entertain luckless Bayswater and should win again. Box Hill visit Sandringham-Aspendale. Two points for the visitors. Watch the combine improve once their new players settle down. Brighton visit Croydon and although Croydon's young side is capable of playing good soccer I fancy the seasiders to win. A torrid game full of excitement should result from the visit of Moorabbin City to Dandenong. A win to Dandegong.

Under 18 Section — Sunshine City, leaders with seven points meet St. Kilda at Sunshine, also with seven points. City will fight hard to retain the leadership but may find Saints to tough a nut to crack, however I favour City to win. Preston probaly will find Coburg too strong at Zwar Park. In the Supplementary competition Essendon should defeat the Hammers, (Sandringham City) at Fairburn Park.

The following letter was received from Wilhelmina:— "After reading your remarks re Ardeer thrashing Wilhelmina under 14, I got a bit hot. Ardeer definitely have a good team but our team had no goalkeeper (was on Easter holidays). Our girl, the spirit of our team, and three other players also on holidays had to be replaced by four Under 12 players. These little boys did not even touch the ball against the Ardeer giants. Every kick on the Wilhelmina goal was a goal, and the strong wind Ardeer had in the first half gave them a 5-goal advantage, disappeared in the second half. The result the following week, Brighton 2, Wilhelmina 12, is enough proof. Next time we meet Ardeer, you'll see another result.

Martinus Maat, Wilhelmina Under 14, scored 13 goals in two games — 5 in the game v. Brighton and 8 v. Aspendale B. Can anyone beat this record?

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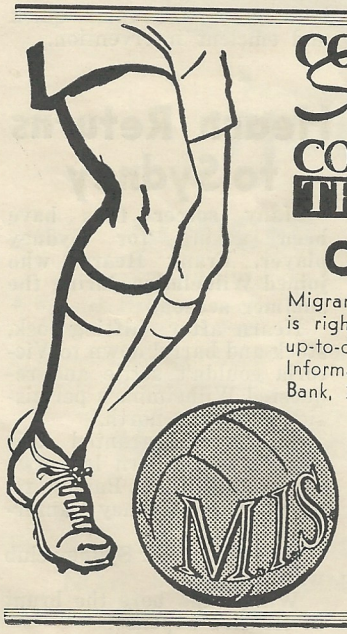

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Second Division Notes

by Russell Lea

● NORTH

Last week's shocking conditions prevented the playing of good soccer. Two matches were cancelled and in the remaining games the results are an indication of the poor conditions prevailing.

Although Lions won 2-0 against Norlane-Olympia, the score did not indicate the good standard of their play. A higher score on a fine day in Lion's favour would have been more correct.

In the match of the day Collingwood scraped home from Williamstown by 3-2. Despite their defeat, Williamstown played well.

The state of the ground helped Heidelberg run Seymour to a close game. If these poor conditions prevail throughout the season, Heidelberg could win matches. If it is wet again this week there could be some real upsets.

Williamstown play St. Albans in the match of the day at Williamstown. Williamstown is a heavier and more robust team and on a wet ground could cause an upset by defeating St. Albans.

In another very interesting match, Lions play Collingwood. Although I select Lions to win, Collingwood, who have not lost this season, will be out to prove their superiority.

Two even matches will be played between I.C.I. and Norlane-Olympia and Seymour and Fairfield. Home ground advantage should be enough to give victory in both cases.

Essendon and Heidelberg, who have not won a match this season, meet at Essendon. This should be close but I fancy Heidelberg will win.

Likely to win: WILLIAMSTOWN, LIONS, I.C.I. SEYMOUR, HEIDELBERG.

● SOUTH

Bad weather forced the postponement of three matches last week, including the match of the day between Frankston and Ferntree Gully.

Today, if the grounds have dried out sufficiently, all matches should be played, otherwise the season may be lengthened indefinitely.

Main match played last week resulted in a draw between F.N.D. and Makedonia. The other between Rosebud and Bayswater also was a draw.

Today's matches will see teams who are closely placed on the ladder. The highlight will be between Ferntree Gully and Rosebud and although Rosebud drew last week, the condition of the ground did not help them. Rosebud should draw today, but if it is a dry ground, they should win.

Makedonia meet Croydon in what should be an even match. Croydon probably will win but the margin will be small.

Top of the ladder, Frankston, meet lowly North Richmond and should win comfortably. They'll be out to score goals and build up their percentage.

In the other matches, Oakleigh should beat F.N.D. and Moorabbin probably will beat Bayswater. Bayswater, who gained a point last week, look like improving, but I can't see them defeating Moorabbin.

My selections are: CROYDON, FRANKSTON, OAKLEIGH, MOORABIN to win, and a possible draw between Ferntree Gully and Rosebud.

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✦ Last Monday morning—the busiest day of Association Secretary Stuart Beaton—he was scrutinizing referees' reports and morning correspondence. He also received a first-hand report of how things are going on the home front. Mrs. Anne Beaton was in the office, with daughter Alyson, to deliver the despatch personally. Between the results, pools and other duties, Stuart is so busy at the week-end that his family rarely sees him.

SOCCER PROBE BY U.K. POLICE

England's 1960 soccer season ended in an atmosphere of scandal and unconfirmed rumours of widespread "rigging" of matches, with police called in by one club.

Matt Busby, well-known manager of Manchester United, this week called for both the Football Association and the English Football League to investigate stories of rigged matches.

His own club was accused of "throwing" its match at Highbury on April 23, when Arsenal won 5—2.

"Utter nonsense," said United's skipper, Dennis Viollet.

And Busby declared: "The situation has reached such a pitch that any team that loses is in danger of being accused of throwing the match."

Police were called in at Oldham, a few miles north-east of Manchester, but after taking statements from five players of the Oldham Athletic club decided to take no further action.

Shocked Oldham players—it is a Fourth Division club which finished the season at the bottom of the table—denied suggestions of "match fixing."

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Following an incident at Olympic Park last Sunday, Alec Beattie (J.U.S.T) has been in the Alfred Hospital for three days under observation for a suspected fractured nose.

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OLYMPIC PARK

FIXTURES

Saturday, May 21—
J.U.S.T. v. Melbourne.
Sunday, May 22—
Slavia v. Juventus.
Saturday, May 28—
Juventus v. Wilhelmina.
Sunday, May 29—
C'wealth v. Rest of World.
Saturday, June 4—
W'mina v. Melbourne.
Sunday, June 5—
Polonia v. Juventus.
Saturday June 11—
S.A. v. Queensland.
Victoria v. N.S.W.
Sunday, June 12—
Victoria v. Queensland.
S.A. v. N.S.W.
Monday, June 13—
Queensland v. N.S.W.
Victoria v. S. Australia.
Saturday, June 18—
Polonia v. Melbourne.
Sunday, June 19—
Box Hill v. Juventus.

LATROBE VALLEY DRAW

May 28.—Moe Utd. v. Rapid.
June 4.—Fortuna v. Moe Utd., Morwell R. v. Newb. Utd., Monash v. Pegasus.

METROPOLITAN TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

JUNE 1

Noble Park v. Oakleigh.
Dandenong v. Sandringham.
Frankston v. Moorabbin.
Jordanville v. Swinburne.
Box Hill—Bye.
Burwood v. Ferntree Gully.
Coburg v. Watsonia.
Collingwood v. Preston.
Heidelberg—Bye.
Brighton v. Prahran.
Brunswick v. Richmond.
S. Melbourne v. Caulfield.
Footscray v. Tottenham.
Glenroy v. Essendon.
Sunshine v. Williamstown.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

MAY 28

Under-12.—St. Kilda v. Sunshine City, S. Melb.-Hellas v. Wilhelmina, Brooklyn H. v. Olympia, S./Aspendale v. Essendon. J.U.S.T.—Bye.

Under-14 North.—L. Newport v. Sokil Utd., Ardeer v. Sacred Hearts, Sunshine C. v. Broadmeadows H., N. Sunshine v. Trident, Olympia v. Brooklyn H.

Under-14 South. — Preston T.S.O.B. v. Wesley College, Wilhelmina v. S. Melb.-Hellas, Essendon v. St. Kilda, Brighton v. S./Aspendale "B." S./Aspendale—Bye.

Under-16 North. — Hakoah v. Sunshine C., Essendon v. Polonia Fawkner, St. Kilda v. S. Melb.-Hellas. Ajax—Bye.

Under-16 South.—Box Hill v. Moorabbin C., Bayswater v. S./Aspendale, Brighton v. Melbourne, Dandenong C., v. Croydon.

Under-18.—Coburg Utd. v. St. Kilda, Sandringham C. v. Essendon, Sunshine C. v. Preston T.S.O.B.

Note. — J.U.S.T. Under-12 team's home ground is now Henry Turner Reserve, Footscray. Some clubs although notified of change of ground are still travelling to Como Park.

Last Week

STATE LEAGUE

Melbourne 4, Hakoah 1; Juventus 1, J.U.S.T. 1; Moreland 1, Slavia 0; Box Hill v. Wilhelmina (off); Polonia 0, George Cross 0 (Ab. 20 m.); Preston 3, Footscray 0.

STATE LEAGUE RES.

Melbourne 1. Hakoah 3; Juventus 3, J.U.S.T. 1; Moreland 4, Slavia 2; Box Hill 2, Wilhelmina 0; Polonia 1, George Cross 0; Preston 2, Footscray 0.

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Sicilia 1, Sunshine City 3; S. Melb.-Hellas v Coburg (off); Crotia 2, Corio 2; University 0, Moonee Ponds 4; Maccabi 1, Fiorentina 2.

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

South Yarra 1, Richmond 9; Park Rangers 1, Dandenong 3; Brighton 2, Prahran 1; Austria v. Sand'ham (off); Yallourn 0, Geelong 2.

SECOND DIVISION NORTH

St. Albans 1, Essendon 1; Fairfield v. I.C.I. (off); Norlane-Olympia 0, Lions 2; Collingwood 3, Williamstown 2; Heidelberg 2, Seymour 3.

SECOND DIV. SOUTH

F.N.D. 2, Makedonia 2; Frankston v. Ferntree Gully (off); Rosebud 1, Bayswater 1; Moorabbin v. Oakleigh (off); Croydon v. Nth. Richmond (off).

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

Sunshine w.o., Sicilia l.p.; Coburg v. Sth. Melb.-Hellas (off); Moonee Ponds 5, University 1; Fiorentina v. Maccabi (off).

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

Richmond 13, South Yarra 1; Dandenong 6, Park Rangers 0 (aban. 65 min.); Prahran 2, Brighton 4; Sandringham 0, Austria 0; Bye, Yallourn.

SECOND DIV. RESERVES

Lions v. Frankston (off); Bye, Croydon; Seymour w.o., Trident l.p.; Bye, Moorabbin; Ferntree Gully, Bye.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Trident 2, Bendigo 0; D.S.G. 3, W.W.F. 0; Hollandia l.p., Olympia w.o.; Melita l.p., Springvale w.o.; Ringwood v. Alexander (off).

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GERMAN SOCCER

All German players wishing to represent Germany in this year's "World Cup" are invited for training on Richmond's ground in Burnley (Swan Street, tram stop No. 17) tomorrow.

This Week

STATE LEAGUE

Hakoah v. Preston.
J.U.S.T. v. Melbourne.
Slavia v. Juventus.
Wilhelmina v. Moreland.
Polonia v. Box Hill.
George Cross v. Footscray.

STATE LEAGUE RES.

Hakoah v. Preston.
J.U.S.T. v. Melbourne.
Slavia v. Juventus.
Wilhelmina v. Moreland.
Polonia v. Box Hill.
George Cross v. Footscray.

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Sunshine City v. Maccabi.
Moonee Ponds v. Sicilia.
Corio v. University.
Coburg v. Croatia.
Fiorentina v. S. Melb.-Hellas.

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Richmond v. Yallourn.
Sandringham v. South Yarra.
Prahran v. Austria.
Dandenong v. Brighton.
Geelong v. Park Rangers.

SECOND DIV. NORTH

Essendon v. Heidelberg.
Williamstown v. St. Albans.
Lions v. Collingwood.
I.C.I. v. Norlane Olympia.
Seymour v. Fairfield.

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH

Makedonia v. Croydon.
Oakleigh v. F.N.D.
Bayswater v. Moorabbin.
Ferntree Gully v. Rosebud.
Nth. Richmond v. Frankston.

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

Maccabi v. Sunshine City.
Sicilia v. Moonee Ponds.
University, Bye.
Bye, Coburg.
S. Melb.-Hellas v. Fiorentina.

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

Yallourn v. Richmond.
South Yarra v. Sandringham.
Austria v. Prahran.
Brighton v. Dandenong.
Park Rangers, Bye.

SECOND DIV. RESERVES

Frankston v. Ferntree Gully.
Moorabbin v. Lions.
Trident, Bye.
Croydon v. Seymour.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Bendigo v. Ringwood.
Springvale v. Trident.
Olympia v. Melita.
W.W.F. v. Hollandia.
Alexander v. D.S.G.

Next Week

STATE LEAGUE

Footscray v. Hakoah.
Preston v. J.U.S.T.
Melbourne v. Slavia.
Juventus v. Wilhelmina.
Moreland v. Polonia.
Box Hill v. George Cross.

STATE LEAGUE RES.

Preston v. J.U.S.T.
Melbourne v. Slavia.
Box Hill v. George Cross.

STATE LEAGUE RES. POSTPONED

Footscray v. Hakoah.
Juventus v. Wilhelmina.
Moreland v. Polonia.

DOCKERTY CUP

First Round

Moe United v. F.N.D.
Bendigo Utd. v. N. Richmond.
Park Rangers v. Sicilia.
Sunshine City v. University.
I.C.I. v. Frankston.
Prahran v. Norlane-Olympia.
Geelong Scottish v. Brighton.
Austria v. Seymour.
Yallourn v. Moorabbin City.
Moonee Ponds v. Fairfield.
Morwell v. Makedonia.
Essendon v. Ferntree Gully.

HARRY ARMSTRONG RES. CUP — First Round.

Juventus v. Moreland.
Wilhelmina v. S. Melb-Hellas.
Hakoah v. Moonee Ponds.
Prahran v. Ferntree Gully.

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The following postponed matches will now be played on Saturday, May 28:—

SECOND DIV. NORTH

St. Albans v. Collingwood (from 23/4/60).

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

Dandenong v. Austria (from 2/4/60).

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Fiorentina v Coburg (from 7/5/60).

SECOND DIVISION RES.

Moorabbin v. Seymour (from 7/5/60).

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

D.S.G. v. Melita (from 9/4/60).
Springvale v. W.W.F. (from 23/4/60).

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STATE LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Polonia	7	5	1	1	24	8	11
George Cross	7	4	2	1	11	7	10
Slavia	8	5	0	3	13	10	10
Moreland	8	4	2	2	17	14	10
Juventus	7	3	3	1	11	5	9
Wilhelmina	7	3	2	2	19	10	8
Melbourne	7	4	0	3	11	10	8
J.U.S.T.	8	2	3	3	14	13	7
Hakoah	8	2	1	5	10	23	5
Footscray	8	2	1	5	10	25	5
Box Hill	7	1	2	4	12	15	4
Preston	8	1	1	6	9	21	3

FIRST NORTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Fiorentina	7	5	2	0	16	4	12
S. Melb.-H.	6	5	1	0	29	6	11
Croatia	8	4	2	2	16	9	10
Corio	8	3	3	2	16	13	9
Moonee P.	8	3	3	2	16	20	9
Coburg	6	3	2	1	12	9	8
Maccabi	8	4	0	4	16	15	8
Sunshine C.	7	1	2	4	8	14	4
Sicilia	8	1	0	7	10	17	2
University	8	0	1	7	5	37	1

SECOND NORTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Lions	8	8	0	0	48	1	16
C'wood	7	6	1	0	31	4	13
St. Albans	7	4	2	1	17	4	10
W'town	8	4	1	3	20	14	9
N'lane-O.	8	3	1	4	26	11	7
I.C.I.	7	2	3	2	14	16	7
Seymour	8	2	3	3	12	18	7
Fairfield	7	3	0	4	9	19	6
Essendon	8	0	1	7	2	35	1
Heidelberg	8	0	0	8	6	63	0

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Coburg	5	5	0	0	24	4	10
S. Melb.-H.	5	4	0	1	18	6	8
Sunshine C.	6	4	0	2	12	10	8
Moonee P.	5	3	0	2	10	6	6
Fiorentina	5	2	1	2	6	8	5
Maccabi	5	2	0	3	13	13	4
University	7	0	2	5	6	29	2
Sicilia	6	0	1	5	3	16	1

FIRST SOUTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Geelong	8	7	0	1	31	7	14
Richmond	8	6	1	1	28	7	13
Yallourn	8	4	2	2	20	12	10
Austria	7	4	1	2	14	11	9
Brighton	8	4	0	4	17	13	8
Dandenong	8	3	2	3	20	18	8
S'ringham	7	2	1	4	16	25	5
Park R.	8	1	3	4	11	23	5
S. Yarra	8	1	2	5	8	29	4
Prahran	8	0	2	6	11	31	2

SECOND SOUTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Frankston	7	6	1	0	31	11	13
Ferntree G.	7	5	2	0	27	3	12
Rosebud	8	4	3	1	15	12	11
Makedonia	8	3	1	4	14	18	7
Oakleigh	7	3	1	3	8	14	7
Croydon	6	1	4	1	12	9	6
F.N.D.	7	2	1	4	17	18	5
N. R'mond	6	1	2	3	3	6	4
Moorabbin	7	1	2	4	11	26	4
Bayswater	7	0	1	6	7	28	1

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Richmond	7	6	1	0	42	2	13
Brighton	7	5	0	2	25	15	10
Dandenong	6	4	0	2	19	18	8
Park R.	8	3	1	4	22	27	7
S'ringham	6	2	2	2	17	11	6
Austria	5	3	0	2	16	15	6
Yallourn	6	3	0	3	18	19	6
Prahran	7	1	0	6	9	30	2
S. Yarra	6	0	0	6	4	35	0

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Hakoah	7	7	0	0	19	4	14
Juventus	8	5	1	2	23	13	11
Box Hill	7	6	0	1	23	5	12
Polonia	8	4	2	2	14	7	10
Moreland	7	4	1	2	20	16	9
J.U.S.T.	8	4	1	3	17	20	9
Melbourne	8	3	1	4	22	21	7
Wilhelmina	8	3	1	4	14	18	7
Slavia	8	3	0	5	13	13	6
Preston	8	2	0	6	10	30	4
George X	8	1	1	6	12	22	3
Footscray	7	0	0	7	9	27	0

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Alexander	7	7	0	0	43	9	14
Ringwood	7	4	3	0	25	9	11
Trident	7	5	1	1	28	12	11
Bendigo	8	4	2	2	21	19	10
Spr'vale	7	2	3	2	11	11	7
Olympia	8	3	1	4	10	20	7
D.S.G.	7	2	1	4	12	17	5
Hollandia	8	2	1	5	12	27	5
Melita	7	2	0	5	10	17	2
W.W.F.	7	0	0	7	3	34	0

SECOND RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Ferntree G.	5	4	0	1	19	12	8
Frankston	4	2	2	0	11	7	6
Seymour	4	2	1	1	9	9	5
Lions	4	2	0	2	11	10	4
Moorabbin	4	1	1	2	7	9	3
Croydon	5	1	1	3	8	13	3
Trident	6	1	1	4	14	19	3

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

SECTION 1

	W.	D.	L.	B.	P.
Dandenong	3	0	0	0	6
Oakleigh	3	0	0	0	6
Noble Park	2	0	1	0	4
Sandringham	1	0	2	0	2
Frankston	0	0	3	0	0
Moorabbin	0	0	3	0	0

SECTION 2

	W.	D.	L.	B.	P.
Box Hill	3	0	0	0	6
Swinburne	2	0	1	0	4
Jordanville	1	0	1	1	4
Burwood	0	0	2	1	2
Ferntree Gully	0	0	2	1	2

SECTION 3

	W.	D.	L.	B.	P.
Collingwood	3	0	0	0	6
Coburg	2	0	1	0	4
Preston	2	0	1	0	4
Brunswick	1	0	2	0	2
Watsonia	1	0	2	0	2
Heidelberg	0	0	3	0	0

SECTION 4

	W.	D.	L.	B.	P.
Prahran	3	0	0	0	6
Brighton	1	0	1	1	4
Richmond *	1	0	1	0	2
South Melbourne *	0	0	1	1	2
Caulfield	0	0	2	1	2

SECTION 5

	W.	D.	L.	B.	P.
Footscray	3	0	0	0	6
Sunshine *	2	0	0	0	4
Williamstown	2	0	1	0	4
Essendon	1	0	2	0	2
Glenroy	0	0	3	0	0
Tottenham *	0	0	2	0	0

* Match postponed.

JUNIOR LADDERS

UNDER-12

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Olympia	4	4	—	—	8
Sunshine C.	4	3	—	1	6
S./Aspendale	4	2	1	1	5
Essendon	4	2	—	2	4
St. Kilda	4	2	—	2	4
Wilhelmina	4	2	—	2	4
J.U.S.T.	3	1	1	1	3
Brooklyn	2	1	—	1	2
S. Melb.-Hellas	3	—	—	3	—

UNDER-14 NORTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Ardeer	4	4	—	—	8
Brooklyn	4	3	—	1	6
N. Sunshine	4	2	1	1	5
Sokil	3	2	1	—	5
Olympia	4	2	—	2	4
Sacred Heart	3	2	—	1	4
Broadmeadows	4	1	—	3	2
Newport	3	1	—	2	2
Sunshine C.	4	—	—	4	—
Trident	3	—	—	3	—

UNDER-14 SOUTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Essendon	4	4	—	—	8
Wilhelmina	4	4	—	—	8
St. Kilda	4	3	—	1	6
S. Melb.-Hellas	4	3	—	1	6
Brighton	4	2	—	2	4
S./Asp. "A"	4	2	—	2	4
S./Asp. "B"	4	1	1	2	3
Preston	4	—	1	3	1
Wesley	4	—	—	4	—

UNDER-16 SOUTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Melbourne	4	3	1	—	22	2	7
Box Hill	4	3	1	—	16	2	7
M'bbin C.	4	3	—	1	23	3	6
D'denong C.	4	2	—	2	22	7	4
Brighton	4	2	—	2	20	8	4
Bayswater	4	1	—	3	4	26	2
Croydon	4	—	—	4	1	15	—
S./Aspen.	4	—	—	4	0	45	—

Today's Teams

SANDRINGHAM CITY: Team to be selected from: Slade, Stansfield, Sutherland, D. Hyndman, Sullivan, Ward, Bould, Lachmann (c.), Jordan, Engelbogen, B. Hyndman, Ritchie, Nekitt, Bruce.

BOX HILL: Suttie, Morrow, White, Hoygan, Patterson, Drennan, Russel, Kenny, Hunter, Bedford, Stoffels.

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CHANGE OF GROUND

The Geelong-Park Rangers match will today be played at Norlane-Olympic ground, Melbourne Road, Norlane.

UNDER-16 NORTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Ajax	4	4	—	—	23	1	8
Sunshine C.	4	4	—	—	11	2	8
Essendon	4	2	1	1	19	9	5
St. Kilda	4	2	1	1	14	8	5
Hakoah	4	1	—	3	4	11	2
S. Melb.-H.	4	1	—	3	5	21	2
Fawkner	4	1	—	3	1	25	2

UNDER-18

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sunshine C.	4	3	1	—	24	4	7
Essendon	4	3	1	—	12	3	7
St. Kilda	4	3	1	—	5	3	7
Coburg	4	3	—	1	2	1	6
Preston	4	1	1	2	4	19	3
S'ringham	4	—	—	4	1	18	—

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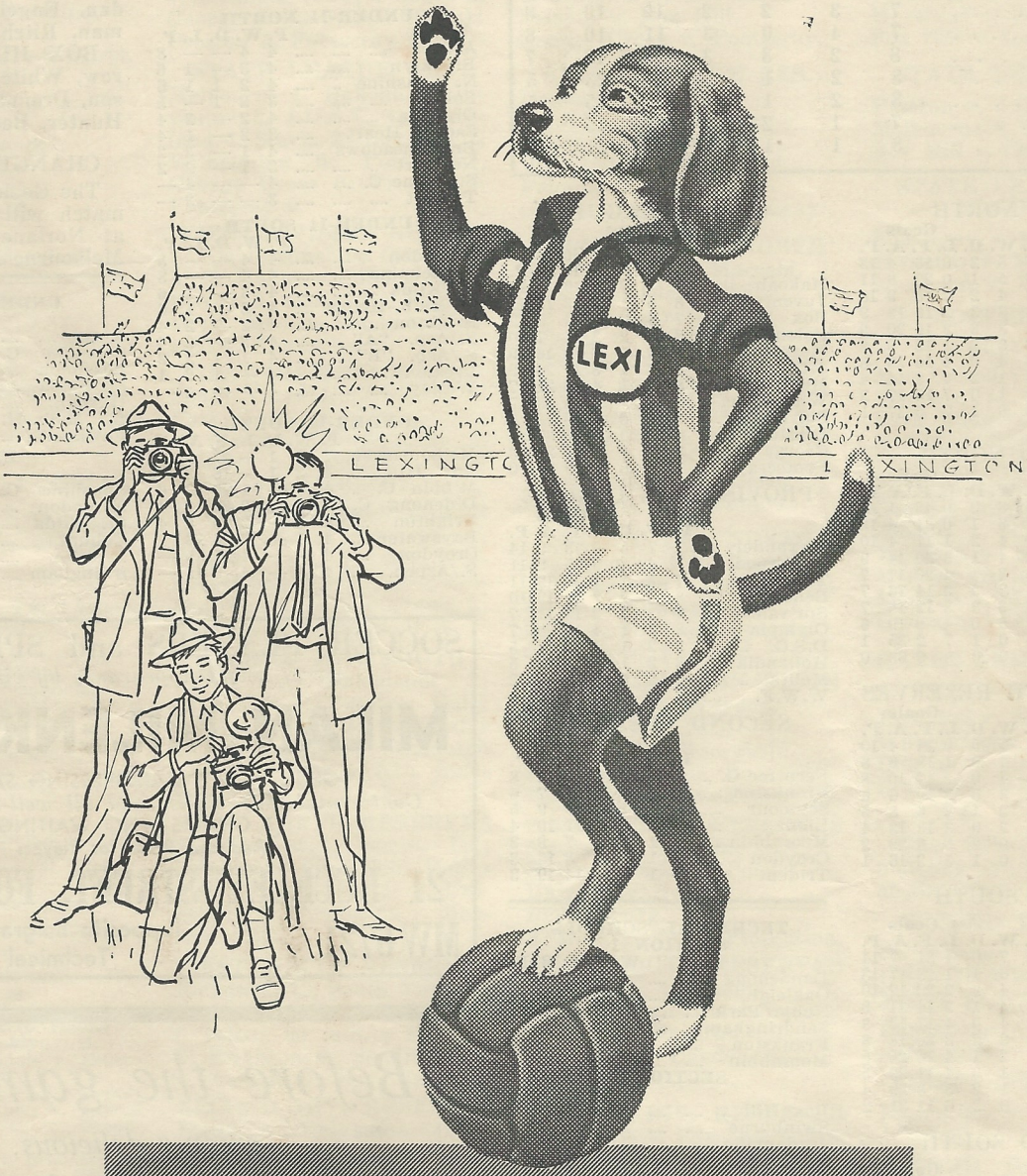

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